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Yasuhiro SHIMIZU et al

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S. N. 10/081,877

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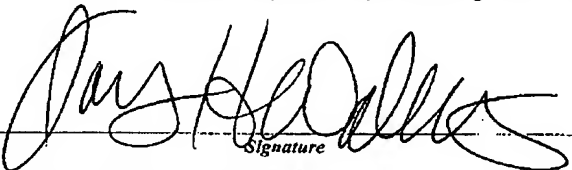
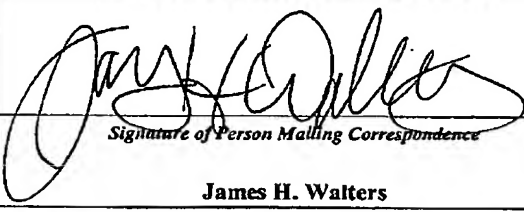
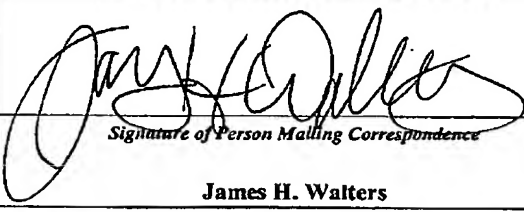
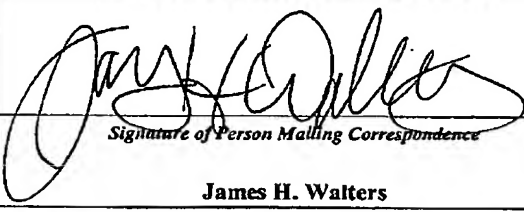
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